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QUOTE O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4341

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, KS

SUBJ: JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS - KOREA

1. MOFA HAS JUST PROVIDED US WITH THE TEXT OF THE PARA-
GRAPH CONCERNING KOREA WHICH WAS APPARENTLY INCLUDED IN
THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS ISSUED IN
HAVANA MAY 22.

THE COMMUNIQUE STATES AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: THE BUREAU EXAMINED THE SITUATION PREVAILING
IN KOREA AND DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF NEW WAR
PROVOCATIVE MANEUVERS IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE SCHEME TO
CREATE TWO KOREAS AND REITERATED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE JUST
DEMAND OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL
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REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE
ON THE BASIS OF THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF REUNIFICATION
STIPULATED IN THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 4,
1972 BY UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWING ALL FOREIGN TROOPS
STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA AND ALL THEIR MEANS OF WAR
INCLUDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND MILITARY BASES, DISSOLV-
ING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND REPLACING THE KOREAN

ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH PEACE AGREEMENT. END QUOTE.

3. MOFA HAS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO OUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING PHRASES: "CESSATION OF NEW WAR PROVOCATIVE MANEUVERS IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE SCHEME TO CREATE TWO KOREAS", " BY UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWING", AND "WITH PEACE AGREEMENT." THESE PHRASES, ACCORDING TO MOFA, DID NOT APPEAR IN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS NON-ALIGNED COMMUNIQUEES AND MAKE THE LATEST TEXT IN THE EYES OF THE ROKG A FAR WORST DOCUMENT THAN ITS PREDECESSORS.

4. VICE MINISTER YOON TOLD DCM THAT SIX COUNTRIES HAD ENTERED RESERVATIONS TO THE HAVANA COMMUNIQUE AND THAT HE EXPECTED AT LEAST TWO MORE TO DO THE SAME. ROKG HAS SUGGESTED TO ITS UN DELEGATION THAT IT MAY WISH TO ISSUE A PUBLIC COMMENTARY ON THE HAVANA PARAGRAPH IF CIRCUMSTANCES SEEMED APPROPRIATE. ROK FACES A DILEMMA, SINCE THIS PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH DID NOT APPEAR IN ANY NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT IT HAS SEEN AND IS, THEREFORE, CONCERNED THAT ITS UN DELEGATION'S COMMENTS MIGHT RAISE AN ISSUE WHICH IS NOT PUBLIC. ON THE OTHER HAND, ROK ALSO IS RELUCTANT TO LET THE MATTER REST UNCHALLENGED. SNEIDER UNQUOTE VANCE

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